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FEA FOR MR. W. JAMES, MTMC FOR MR. MORELLI, USCINCEUR
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MEETING OF THE SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
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(SCEPC) - JUNE 29, 30 AND JULY 1, 1977

REF: AC/98-A/121 (REVISED) (NOTAL)
SUMMARY: THE SCEPC PUT THE NEW FOUR-YEAR PLANNING AND RE-
VIEW SYSTEM IN MOTION BY APPROVING THE 1978 WORK PROGRAMS
FOR ITS EIGHT PLANNING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (PB&CS) IN
THE LIGHT OF THE LONDON MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE. THE GROUP

INITIATED PLANNING TO SUPPORT THE RAPID REINFORCEMENT CONCEPT (RRC). THE COMMITTEE ALSO INSTRUCTED THE CEP DIRECTORATE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE HEADQUARTERS ON CONSUMER LOGISTICS. THE PRINCIPAL ACTION DECISIONS OF THE SCEPC PLENARY FOLLOW BELOW BY AGENDA ITEM. NATIONAL VIEWS AND DECISIONS FOR THE RECORD FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. END SUMMARY.

I. ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF THE PLANNING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

THE SCEPC NOTED WITH APPROVAL THAT THE PLANNING BOARD FOR OCEAN SHIPPING (PBOS) AND THE PETROLEUM PLANNING COMMITTEE (PPC) HAD REACHED AGREEMENT AT THEIR RESPECTIVE SPRING 1977 MEETINGS REGARDING A NATO OPERATIONAL CONCEPT FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF TANKERS IN CRISIS AND WAR.

II. CEP PLANNING AND REVIEW CYCLE - PROGRAM OF WORK AND RELATED PRIORITY NATIONAL COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD 1977/1978

THE SCEPC AGREED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE AND THE NAC DECISION ON RRC THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES FOR CEP WOULD BE:

- (A) CIVIL SUPPORT FOR RRC;
 - (B) CREDIBLE AND VIABLE CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES AND WARTIME ARRANGEMENTS;
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- (C) CORRESPONDING NATIONAL PLANS AND PROCEDURES FOR CEP;
 - (D) MAJOR SUPPLY STUDIES ON THE CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS OF ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY;
 - (E) IMPROVEMENTS IN THE READINESS OF PROTECTION OF POPULATIONS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF SUPPORTIVE CIVIL ACTIVITIES.
- THE COMMITTEE DIRECTED THE PB&CS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE ABOVE FIVE TASKS.

III. RAPID REINFORCEMENT CONCEPT

THE SCEPC:

- (A) NOTED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD ENDORSED THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN PO/77/83, SUBJECT TO THE FRENCH POSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHICH THE RELEVANT STUDIES WHICH WERE TO BE CONTINUED OR TAKEN UP SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT - IN THE FIRST PLACE - ON THE BASIS OF NO FRENCH PARTICIPATION OR USE OF FRENCH TERRITORY AND THAT FRANCE WOULD - AT A LATER STAGE AND ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED - DECIDE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS WHETHER OR NOT TO PARTICIPATE;

(B) NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE FRENCH CEP REPRESENTATIVE THAT FRANCE WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED ON THE INITIAL MEETINGS OF THE GROUP DESIGNATED TO COORDINATE THE SCEPC RRC EFFORT, BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS OF THE SCEPC AND THE PB&CS;

(C) DIRECTED THE CIVIL AVIATION PLANNING COMMITTEE (CAPC) TO STUDY THE AVAILABILITY OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT OF NATO COUNT-RIES AND NATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF THESE AIRCRAFT BEFORE FULL EMERGENCY POWERS ARE EXECUTED

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AND STUDY PEACETIME MODIFICATIONS TO CIVIL AIRCRAFT TO
ENABLE THEM TO SUPPORT MILITARY OPERATIONS;

(D) DIRECTED THE PB&CS TO INITIATE THE PLANNING REQUIRED
BY THE RRC AS OUTLINED IN AC/98-D/828;

(E) DIRECTED THE TRANSPORT PB&CS TO UTILIZE EXPERTS FROM
TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES IN DEVELOPING THEIR PLANNING DATA;

(F) INVITED THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES (NMA) TO SUPPORT
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THE WORK OF THESE GROUPS;

(G) INVITED THE NMA TO PROVIDE THE PLANNING BOARD FOR
EUROPEAN INLAND SURFACE TRANSPORT (PBEIST) THEIR REVISED
REQUIREMENTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT THE LINES OF
COMMUNICATIONS (LOC) STUDY FOR CENTRAL EUROPE CAN BE
COMPLETED;

(H) INVITED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF - IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE CHAIRMEN OF PB&CS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NMAS -
TO FOLLOW THE RRC WORK ON ITS BEHALF AND TO PROVIDE THE
SCEPC WITH PROGRESS REPORTS. SEE ALSO USNATO 6432 AND
6453 (NOTAL) REPORTING COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

IV. REPORT ON 1976 TRAINING SESSIONS

THE SCEPC COMMENDED TO THE PB&CS THE LESSONS LEARNED IN
NATO CIVIL WARTIME AGENCY (NCWA) TRAINING DURING THE PAST
YEAR.

V. TRAINING PROGRAM FOR 1977/1978/1979

THE SCEPC APPROVED THE PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM.

VI. EXERCISES

HILEX-8

A NUMBER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DRAFT
DETAILED INPUTS FOR SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION TO THE HIGH
LEVEL EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP. FYI. THE US HAS NOT BEEN
TASKED TO PROVIDE INPUTS FOR HILEX-8. END FYI.

WINTEX/CIMEX-79

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THE SCEPC NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE SHAPE REPRESENTATIVE
THAT THE MAIN CIVIL PARTICIPATION WOULD BE FOR THE PERIOD
OF MAJOR REINFORCEMENT OF EUROPE. SHAPE ALSO ADVISED ON
THE CONSEQUENCES OF A POSTPONEMENT OF CIMEX: THAT DUE TO

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHEDULING WINTEX'S AND LIVEX'S
ALTERNATIVELY, THE CANCELLATION OF THE CIMEX PART OF WINTEX-
79 WOULD LEAD TO ITS BEING POSTPONED UNTIL 1985. THE
COMMITTEE NOTED THAT A MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES FAVORED HAVING
BOTH HILEX-8 AND WINTEX/CIMEX-79, SUBJECT TO A
STRICT CONTROL OR ADVANCE DEFINITION OF CEP PLAY AND ITS
DURATION.

VIII. CONSUMER LOGILJ

THE SCEPC NOTED THE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN
THAT: CLOSE

CO-ORDINATION WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE CEP DIRECTORATE
WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND ELEMENTS OF THE ALLIANCE
AND THAT THE SCEPC WOULD BE KEPT REGULARLY INFORMED OF
ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD.

IX. STAFFING

THE SCEPC:

(A) NOTED THAT CANADA WAS PREPARED TO SECOND A STAFF OFFICER
TO THE CEP DIRECTORATE FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS; AND

(B) NOTED THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT THAT, IN THE ABSENCE
OF ANY FURTHER SUPPORT, HE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO INSTRUCT
THE CEP DIRECTORATE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE REINFORCEMENT
PLANNING, THE NEW MAJOR SUPPLY STUDIES, SUPPORT FOR THE

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